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to all the states which have navigable or public waters over which they have in the past and now exercise jurisdiction under a more liberal definition of navigability than is permissible under the federal test;

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the members of this Association so affected request their attorneys general to join with the state of Minnesota by preparing and filing a brief Amicus Curiae in the supreme court of the United States or take such other necessary action that will protect their common interests.

RESOLUTION NO. 13

COMMITTEE REPORTS CONTAINING RECOMMENDATIONS

Whereas, it is essential that special subject matter committee reports containing recommendations for Association approval and action, rather than routine acceptance without Association commitment to specific action, be thoroughly reviewed by the voting membership units and their delegates fully prepared to take final and official action thereon.

Now, be it resolved, that such reports shall be completed and forwarded to all organizational members at least 20 days prior to the next annual meeting, provided that any such reports made to an annual meeting without benefit of advance review shall be held in abeyance until the next annual meeting, and provided further that the reports of the executive committee, legislative committee, resolutions committee, time and place committee, auditing committee, and nominating committee shall be exempt from the within requirements.

RESOLUTION NO. 14

SUBMITTING RESOLUTIONS IN ADVANCE

Whereas, one of the important functions of the annual meeting of the International Association of Game, Fish and Conservation Commissioners is the adoption of various resolutions reflecting the Association's position on important conservation questions; and

Whereas, the Association has a number of committees well qualified to advise the membership on questions within their particular fields.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that all resolutions submitted for action by the Association be submitted to and cleared by the appropriate subject matter committee wherever feasible before being considered by the resolutions committee and eventual action by the membership at large.

RESOLUTION NO. 15

SURPLUS EQUIPMENT

Whereas, the United States government from time to time advertises as surplus to its needs certain types of equipment and supplies; and

Whereas, state game and fish departments have not been privileged to apply for such items to use in developing and maintaining wildlife conservation, restoration and educational projects due to legal prohibitions; and

Whereas, the International Association of Game, Fish and Conservation Commissioners assembled at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in annual convention on September 12, 1958, holds that the fish and game conservation effort is equal in importance to presently approved uses of such equipment.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the International Association of Game, Fish and Conservation Commissioners support action to achieve this purpose and that this organization request legislation in the United States congress or otherwise seek a solution whereby such equipment can be made available to state game and fish departments to use in furthering their wildlife conservation, restoration and educational objectives.

RESOLUTION NO. 16

WITHHOLDING FEDERAL AID FROM DRAINAGE PROJECTS

Whereas, H. R. 10641 and H. R. 10642, introduced in the 85th congress by Representatives Henry S. Reuss (Wis.) and George S. McGovern (S. D.), respectively, proposed that federal aid for drainage be withheld when such drainage would result in damage and loss to wildlife; and

Whereas, surface water areas of value to wildlife are becoming rapidly reduced in number as the result of promiscuous drainage.